Region/State/System	APRIL, 95—MARCH, 96			
	Require-ment	Availability	Shortage	%
Haryana	12943	12639	304	2.3
Himachal Pradesh	2211	2209	2	0.1
Jammu & Kashmir	4385	3309	1076	24.5
Punjab	20368	19981	387	1.9
Rajasthan	19280	18661	619	3.2
Uttar Pradesh	38690	34279	4411	11.4
N.R.	111976	105034	6942	6.2
WESTERN REGION				
Gujarat	36895	34733	2162	5.9
Madhya Pradesh	30769	28059	2701	8.8
Maharashtra	56110	54798	1312	2.3
Goa	1149	1149	0	0.0
W.R.	124914	118739	6175	4.9
SOUTHERN REGION				
Andhra Pradesh	36790	29367	7423	20.2
Karnataka	24120	19125	4995	20.7
Kerala	10835	9288	1547	14.3
Tamil Nadu	33845	30145	3700	10.9
S.R.	105590	87925	17665	16.7
EASTERN REGION				
Bihar	9570	6692	2878	30.1
DVC	8270	8007	263	3.2
Orissa	10125	9648	477	4.7
West Bengal	14800	14090	710	4.8
E.R.	42765	38437	4328	10.1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION				
Arunachal Pradesh	161.7	104.3	57.4	35.5
Assam	2811.6	2509.2	302.4	10.8
Manipur	376.5	319.6	56.9	15.1
Meghalaya	394.7	382.8	11.9	3.0
Mizoram	163.7	136.3	27.4	16.7
Nagaland	166.8	140.9	25.9	15.5
Tripura	401.4	317.1	84.3	21.0
N.E.R.	4476.4	3910.2	566.2	12.6
ALL INDIA	389721	354045	35676	9.2

New system for recovery of NTPC dues from SEBs

2539. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has adopted a new system to recover dues from State Electricity Boards; and

(b) if so, the details of the amount of dues of NTPC outstanding with different State Electricity Boards, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VEN-

UGOPALACHARI): (a) The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is attempting to adopt a new ESCROW arrangement through a tripartite agreement between NTPC, State Government concerned and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for drawal of payment from the RBI account of the States to the extent of short-fall/non-payment of their bills.

(b) A Statement indicating State Electricity Boards/Electricity Departments outstanding dues to NTPC as on 31st July, 1996 is enclosed at statement.

Statement

NTPC's outstanding dues as on 31.7.1996

(Rs. Lacs)

State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/ Electricity Departments	Outstanding as on date	Surcharge billed	Total Outstandings
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
A. NORTHERN REGION			
Uttar Pradesh SEB	70922	26825	97747
Rajasthan SEB	21262	15714	36976
Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking	58442	10450	68892
Punjab SEB	1956	322	2278
Haryana SEB	21422	12739	34161
Himachal Pradesh SEB	720	941	1661
Jammu & Kashmir	26522	6386	32908
Union Territory of Chandigarh	435	0	435
Powergrid	365	23	388
B. WESTERN REGION			
Madhya Pradesh EB	21690	17741	39431
Maharashtra SEB	18711	7975	26686
Gujarat EB	9959	6450	16409
Goa	279	35	314
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	114	0	114
Daman & Diu	268	2	270
Powergrid	136	27	163
C. SOUTHERN REGION			
Andhra Pradesh SEB	8792	5058	13850
Karnataka EB	4451	3299	7750
Tamil Nadu EB	3891	5607	9498
Kerala SEB	760	2199	2959
Goa	239	66	305
Pondicherry	−144	2	−142
D. EASTERN REGION			
West Bengal SEB	12076	5786	17862
Bihar SEB	25545	24849	50394
Gridco (Orissa)	14331	431	14762
Damodar Valley Corporation	7908	9034	16942
Sikkim	253	55	308
TOTAL A+B+C+D	331305	162016	493321